

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 11, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 68, 1/4/2017

Executive Action: SB 25, SB 68

00:00:49 Chairman Buttery
00:01:16 Todd Younkin, program manager, Business Standards Division, Department of
Labor and Industry

HEARING ON SB 68

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:38 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 68, Revise wholesale
drug distribution license through Board of Pharmacy.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:21 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(bus08a01\)](#)

00:07:12 Starla Blank, Montana Board of Pharmacy, Business Standards Division, DLI

00:10:24 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy, Business Standards Division, DLI

[EXHIBIT\(bus08a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus08a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus08a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:50 Sen. Facey
00:12:14 Ms. Blank, DLI
00:13:05 Sen. Facey
00:13:10 Ms. Blank
00:13:29 Sen. Facey
00:14:01 Sen. Brown
00:14:34 Ms. Bovington, DLI
00:14:56 Sen. Brown
00:15:19 Ms. Bovington
00:15:28 Ms. Bough
00:16:10 Sen. Connell
00:16:32 Ms. Bough
00:17:14 Chairman Buttery
00:17:33 Ms. Bovington
00:18:01 Sen. Brown
00:18:18 Ms. Bovington

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:47 Sen. Barrett

00:20:02 Chairman Buttrey

Presentation by Department of Labor and Industry:

00:20:11 Todd Younkin, program manager, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(bus08a05)

Committee Questions:

00:35:01 Chairman Buttrey
00:35:09 Sen. Facey
00:35:55 Mr. Younkin, DLI
00:37:00 Sen. Facey
00:37:13 Mr. Younkin
00:37:44 Sen. Facey
00:38:04 Mr. Younkin
00:38:30 Sen. Brown
00:40:03 Mr. Younkin
00:42:34 Sen. Brown
00:43:17 Mr. Younkin
00:43:35 Sen. Brown
00:43:48 Mr. Younkin
00:43:57 Sen. Connell
00:45:47 Mr. Younkin
00:49:29 Sen. Connell
00:50:32 Mr. Younkin
00:51:30 Sen. Connell
00:52:20 Mr. Younkin
00:52:42 Sen. Facey
00:53:36 Mr. Younkin
00:53:39 Sen. Facey
00:54:04 Chairman Buttrey
00:54:33 Mr. Younkin
00:55:33 Chairman Buttrey
00:55:48 Mr. Younkin
00:56:18 Chairman Buttrey
00:56:28 Mr. Younkin
00:58:08 Chairman Buttrey

00:58:37 Recess

01:16:05 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 68

01:16:21 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 68 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:16:28 Jameson Walker, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

01:17:09 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 68 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(bus08a06\)](#)

Discussion:

01:17:29 Sen. Facey
01:17:43 Chairman Buttrey
01:17:50 Mr. Walker, LSD

01:18:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:18:16 Mr. Walker

01:18:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 68 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(bus08a07\)](#)

01:19:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 68 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 25

01:20:08 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 25 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:20:23 Chairman Buttrey

01:20:54 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 25 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(bus08a08\)](#)

Discussion:

01:21:23 Chairman Buttrey
01:21:27 Mr. Walker

01:21:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:21:58 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 25 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(bus08a09\)](#)

Discussion:

01:22:34 Sen. Brown

01:23:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:23:23 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 25 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(bus08a10\)](#)

Discussion:

01:23:59 Mr. Walker
01:24:21 Chairman Buttrey
01:24:29 Sen. Brown
01:24:57 Chairman Buttrey
01:25:11 Sen. Brown
01:25:25 Chairman Buttrey

01:25:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no.

01:26:03 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 25 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus08a11)

Discussion:

01:26:31 Chairman Buttrey
01:26:36 Mr. Walker
01:26:45 Chairman Buttrey
01:27:19 Sen. Brown
01:27:35 Chairman Buttrey

01:27:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:27:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 25 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Business:

01:28:27 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:32

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus08aad.pdf](#))